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## CHICAGO, OTTAWA &amp; PEORIA RAILWAY



(Effective Sept. 9, 1917.)

## OTTAWA, ILL.

## Eastbound.

Eastbound cars leave Ottawa station for Marquette, Seneca, Morris, Minooka, Rockdale and Joliet, Ill. in A. M.—5:45, 6:10a, 7:50, 9:50, 11:50. P. M.—1:50, 3:50, 4:50b, 5:50, 9:00, 11:00.

Cars arrive from the west at 1:00 a. m., 8:45 a. m., 12:50 p. m., 6:50 p. m., 11:35 p. m.

## Westbound.

Westbound cars leave Ottawa station for Chautauqua Park, Starved Rock, Utica, La Salle, Peru, Spring Valley, Ladd, De Pue, Bureau, Princeton, Ill.

A. M.—5:10a, 5:50a, 6:50a, 8:30a, 9:50a, 10:50a, 11:50a. P. M.—1:50a, 3:50a, 4:50a, 5:50a, 7:50a, 9:50a, 11:00a.

Cars arrive from east at 6:50g p. m., 12:42 a. m.

## Southbound.

Southbound cars leave Ottawa station for McKinley Park, Grand Ridge and Streator, Ill.

A. M.—5:50, 6:50h, 7:50, 9:50, 11:50. P. M.—1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 9:00, 11:35.

a Marquette and intermediate points b Marquette, Morris, Seneca and intermediate points

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## PROLOGUE.

"Big Timber" is a dramatic story of love and the logging camps—a vigorous tale of lives that are made or broken by the big timber of the northwest, around which they build their hopes and aspirations. From the very first chapter the romance grips the interest of the reader, and there is no letup in the tension as Novelist Sinclair, with wonderful cleverness, weaves a plot which in character delineation, imaginative construction and heart interest has rarely been surpassed in a decade.



"You might cash this, Jack," she suggested.

## SYNOPSIS.

Estella Benton, left a penniless orphan, goes to join her brother Charlie, who is logging lumber in British Columbia.

Charlie tells Stella of his prospects and describes his primitive manner of living. He introduces a neighbor, Paul Abbey.

Charlie and Stella proceed to his logging camp on Roaring Lake. Stella is agast at the bareness of it and is repelled by the uncouthness of the lumberjacks.

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Stella visits Fyfe's camp while her brother is there. It is an improvement over Charlie's. Fyfe visits the Bentons and quells a drunken riot among the loggers.

Charlie gets intoxicated and Stella becomes all the more disgusted with her surroundings. Fyfe proposes marriage as a way out, but is rejected.

"You should get a place like this as soon as possible, then," Stella put in dryly, "to keep you up to the mark, on edge aesthetically, one might put it."

"It's a touch of civilization that looks good to me," Charlie declared. "You can put my private mark on one of those big leather chairs, Jack. I'm going to use it often. All you need to make this a social center is a good looking girl or two—unmarried ones. You watch. When the summer flock comes to the lakes your place is going to be popular."

That observation verified Benton's shrewdness. The Fyfe bungalow did become popular. Two weeks after Charlie's visit a lean, white crested, all brass and mahogany above her topknots, slid up to the front and two women came at a dignified pace along the path to the house. Stella had met Linda Abbey once, reluctantly under the circumstances, but it was different now—with the difference that money makes. She could play hostess against an effective background, and she did so gracefully. Nor was her graciousness wholly assumed. After all, they were her kind of people. Linda, fair haired, perfectly groomed, perfectly mannered, sweetly pretty; Mrs. Abbey, forty-odd and looking thirty-five, with that calm self assurance which wealth and position confer upon those who hold it securely. Stella found them altogether to her liking.

time? That's the thing!"

That ruined gown, however, subsequently produced an able, forty foot, cruising launch, powerfully engined, easy in a sea and comfortably, even luxuriously fitted as to cabin. With that for their private use the Panther was left to her appointed service, and in the new boat Fyfe and Stella spent many a day abroad on Roaring lake. They fished together, explored nooks and bays up and down its forty miles of length, climbed hills together like the bear of the ancient rime, to see what they could see. And the Waterbug served to put them on intimate terms with their neighbors, particularly the Abbey crowd. The Abbeys took to them wholeheartedly. Fyfe himself was highly esteemed by the elder Abbey, largely, Stella suspected, for his power on Roaring lake. Abbey pere had built up a big fortune out of timber. He respected any man who could follow the same path to success. Therefore he gave Fyfe double credit—for making good and for a personality that could not be overlooked.

Summer slipped by. There were dances, informal little hops at the Abbey domicile, return engagements at the Fyfe bungalow, laughter and music and Japanese lanterns strung across the lawn. There were tea and tennis and murmuring rivers of small talk. And amid this Stella Fyfe fitted gracefully, esteeming it her world, a fair measure of what the future might be. Viewed in that light it seemed passable enough.

Later, when summer was on the wane, she withdrew from much of this activity, spending those days when she did not sit buried in a book out on the water with her husband. When October ushered in the first of the fall rains they went to Vancouver and took apartments. In December her son was born.

## CHAPTER IX.

## A Close Call and a New Acquaintance.

WITH the recurrence of spring Fyfe's household transferred itself to the Roaring lake bungalow again. Stella found the change welcome, for Vancouver wearied her. It was a little too crude, too much as yet in the transitory stage, in that civic hobbleday period which overtakes every village that shoots up overwiltily to a city's dimensions.

So she was quite as well pleased when a mild April saw them domiciled at home again. In addition to Sam Foo and Fend Shu, there was a nurse for Jack junior. Stella did not suggest that Fyfe insisted on it. He was quite proud of his boy, but he did not want her chained to her baby.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, September 15, 1917, 4 o'clock p. m., for the furnishing of coal for water works pumping station, as follows:

2,000 tons mine run, more or less, or 2,000 tons egg, more or less, or 2,000 tons nut, more or less.

Prices are requested in either of two ways:

First—To be weighed at the pumping station and delivered therein.

Second—F. O. B. cars Ottawa, either on switch track or Rock Island near pumping station, or switch track of C. B. & Q. near pumping station.

Bidders are requested to state what mines coal will be furnished from when bidding.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond for the faithful performance of contract.

A certified check for 10% of the amount of bid must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. W. W. CURTIS, City Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1917, 9 o'clock a. m., for forced feed and draft appliances for the two steam boilers at water works pumping station.

Said bids to set forth guarantees, conditions and terms of any proposed contract that the bidder may desire to present with bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. W. W. CURTIS, City Clerk.

## Notice of Publication—Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, LA SALLE COUNTY, ss.—In the circuit court, to October term, A. D. 1917.

Reddick's Library of Ottawa, Illinois, vs. Martin Lawler, John J. Meady, William H. Walsh and H. L. Arnold, James P. Catlin, James J. Dougherty and W. W. Nash, Special Trustees of the John Stuart Ryburn Memorial Hospital of Ottawa, Illinois, Julius C. Armstrong, Permillia E. Crotty, William Crotty, Joseph L. Armstrong, Marshall N. Armstrong, Frances P. Armstrong, Sarah Armstrong, Nettie Armstrong, Susan L. Loughlin, L. B. Loughlin, James E. Armstrong, Clara Armstrong, James E. Armstrong, Charles G. Armstrong, in Chancery. Bill to Quiet Title and for Partition. No. 21857.

Affidavit of non-residence of Sarah Armstrong, Permillia E. Crotty, William Crotty, Susan L. Loughlin, L. B. Loughlin, Charles G. Armstrong and Susan Armstrong, impeached with the above defendants Martin Lawler et al. having been filed in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed its bill of complaint in said court, in the chancery side thereof, on the 10th day of August, 1917, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the second Monday in the month of October next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendants above named, Sarah Armstrong, Permillia E. Crotty, William Crotty, Susan L. Loughlin, L. B. Loughlin, Charles G. Armstrong and Susan Armstrong, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at Ottawa, in and for the said county on the second Monday in October next, and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

JOHN L. WITZEMAN, Clerk. Ottawa, Illinois, August 23rd, 1917. E. J. Kelly, Complainant's Solicitor.

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

State of Illinois, La Salle County—ss. In the Circuit Court, to the October Term, A. D. 1917.

Nora C. Garland vs. Henry Donahue, James Donahue, John Donahue, Anna Donahue, Mary Garland, James Donahue and Henry Donahue, as executors of the last will and testament of Patrick Donahue, deceased, Alice Garland, Edward Garland, Patrick Garland, John Garland, Justine Garland, Henry Garland, Bernard Garland, James Garland, Anna Garland, Nellie Garland, Margaret Garland and Julia Garland, in Chancery; Bill to Set Aside Will—Gen No. 21894.

Affidavit of non-residence of John Donahue, impeached with the above defendants, Henry Donahue et al. having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court in the Chancery side thereof, on the 5th day of September, 1917, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the second Monday in the month of October next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendant above named, John Donahue, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court, on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at Ottawa, in and for the said county, on the second Monday in October next and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

JOHN L. WITZEMAN, Clerk. Ottawa, Ill., September 5, 1917. H. M. Kelly, complainant's solicitor.

## Classified Advertising

Advertisements will be inserted in this column not exceeding five lines, three times, 25c; one week 50c. Each line over five, 10c per week additional. All advertisements in this column must be paid in advance. No advertisement will be inserted in this column for less than 25c.

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FOR RENT—Eight room house with modern improvements, 1015 Post street. Enquire Arthur H. Colwell, phone 198 or 356-Y.

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## EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the authority granted me by and under the last will and testament of George Jacob Zimmermann, deceased, I shall, on Saturday, September 29, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the north door of the Court House in Ottawa, Illinois, offer for sale at public vendue the 160-acre farm owned by said Zimmermann and described as:

The Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Eight (8), in Township Thirty-three (33) North, Range Three (3) East of the Third Principal Meridian, in the County of La Salle and State of Illinois.

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Abstract of title can be examined at the office of the undersigned, in Ottawa, Illinois.

EDWARD C. SWIFT, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of George Jacob Zimmermann, deceased.

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